IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No 04-585) In the Application of: Mohamed Raafat El-Gewely Examiner: Liu, Sue Xu Serial No.: 10/502,510 Group Art Unit: 1639 Filing Date: May 2, 2005 Int'l Filing Date: January 23, 2003 Int'l Filing Date: January 23, 2003 Confirmation No. 3954 For: Methods of Screening Molecular Libraries and active Molecules Identified Thereby

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on September 12, 2008 in the above-mentioned application. The response is filed with a petition for a three month extension of time and appropriate fee. It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing. However, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

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